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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 [webcast] — 106th plenary meeting — Conference Room 2

Organization of work adoption of the agenda and allocation of items - Item 7

Election of fifteen members of the Human Rights Council - Item 114 (d)

Election of 1 member(s) of the Human Rights Council: by-election

Item 7 – to reopen sub-item (d) of agenda item 114

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 55

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 July 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Documents: A/72/924 and A/72/449/Add.1

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Security Council

10:00 [webcast] — 8309th meeting — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in the Central African Republic

Followed by [webcast] — 8310th meeting — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

Followed by [webcast] — 8311th meeting — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

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11:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Member States, observers, United Nations entities and stakeholders accredited to the preparatory process are invited to attend.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 June 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Additional information is available on the website of the Global Compact.

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber
13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 9

On the draft political declaration for the high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis, in accordance with operative paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 72/268

15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Aimed at enhancing synergies and coherence and reducing overlap where it is found to exist in the agendas of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and their subsidiary bodies, as well as the high-level political forum on sustainable development and other related forums, in light of the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323

Link: Letter

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council.

Link: Website

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Launch of the digital *Journal of the United Nations*

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Closure of the session

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00 — 1912th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 8

The situation in Libya (UNSMIL)

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 7

Briefing by the Monitoring Team on its bi-annual report

Recommendations contained in the Monitoring Team's report

Review of 1267 Committee pending matters (Holds List)

Briefing on Secretariat support

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council

10:00 to 13:00 — 13th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies - Item 2

Review of Sustainable Development Goals 6, 7, 11, 12, 15 and 17 - Item 2 (a)

Sustainable Development Goal 15

Interactive panel discussion

14:30 to 16:30 — 14th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies - Item 2

Review of Sustainable Development Goals 6, 7, 11, 12, 15 and 17 - Item 2 (a)

Sustainable Development Goal 17

Interactive panel discussion

16:30 to 19:00 — 15th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies - Item 2

Interactive panel discussion

Wrap-up session

Statement: President of the Economic and Social Council (Czech Republic)

Statement: Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Open to all Member States of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as the major groups and other relevant stakeholders.

Additional information is available on the website of the High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council.

Detailed information is also available in the online Information Note for Participants.

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

For the opening of the Ministerial meeting, all participants will need a secondary pass to access Conference Room 4.

For further details, please contact: Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA).

The list of speakers for general debate is open.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers by Member States and Observer States should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis.

Statements in the general debate should not exceed *four minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *six minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions that do not have access to e-Speakers wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Economic and Social Council.

Inscriptions on the list of speakers will close by 17:00, on 13 July 2018.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Documents: A/73/81-E/2018/59, A/73/86-E/2018/68, E/2018/60, E/2018/61, E/2018/64, E/2018/66, E/2018/73, E/FFDF/2018/3, E/HLPF/2018/2, E/HLPF/2018/2/Add.1, E/HLPF/2018/2/Add.2, E/HLPF/2018/2/Add.3, E/HLPF/2018/2/Add.4, E/HLPF/2018/2/Add.5, E/HLPF/2018/3, E/HLPF/2018/4, E/HLPF/2018/5 and E/HLPF/2018/6

Links:

Website

More Info

Information Note for Participants

Secondary passes

Provisional programme

Side Events

e-deleGATE Portal

PaperSmart

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11:30 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room C

Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 - Item 11 (b)

On the draft resolution

Documents: E/2018/L.13 and A/73/70-E/2018/58

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room C

Geospatial information - Item 18 (i)

Convened by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

On the draft rules of procedure of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Monday, 16 July 2018

10:00 — Informal informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 9

On the draft of the political declaration in preparation for a comprehensive review of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases

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Monday, 16 July 2018

11:00 — Informal informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 1

On a political declaration for adoption at the opening of the plenary meeting of the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit

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Monday, 16 July 2018

15:00 — Informal interactive dialogue [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00

Opening segment

15:15

Panel discussion

16:00

Interactive discussion

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level interactive dialogue on sand and dust storms, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 72/225.

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

There will be no list of speakers prepared in advance, and Member States are encouraged to engage in an interactive dialogue with the panellists.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *three minutes* (*five minutes* for groups).

Representatives from civil society will be given the floor, time permitting.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 25 April 2018 and 29 June 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives.

Link: Website

Contact: Claudia Gross (claudia.gross@un.org; 917-367-5826)

Wednesday, 18 July 2018		
10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
Friday, 20 July 2018		
10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

On the draft of the political declaration in preparation for a comprehensive review of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases

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Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Monday, 16 July 2018		
10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 11

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Ninth working session

Monday, 23 July 2018		
10:00 to 13:00	Open meeting	Conference Room 4
15:00 to 18:00	Open meeting	Conference Room 4

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

The list of speakers for the general discussion is open.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are requested to contact the secretariat in writing.

Inscriptions on the list of speakers will close by 17:00, on 19 July 2018.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Additional information is available on the website of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.

Document: A/AC.278/2018/1 (to be issued).

Links: e-deleGATE Portal

e-Speaker

Website

https://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/ninthsession.shtml

Contact: Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (Inscription with the list of speakers) (cianciulli@un.org).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Twelfth session

Monday, 16 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (at the ambassadorial level)	Conference Room 5
	Organizational Committee	

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

Monday, 16 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room C
	Geospatial information – Item 18 (i)	
	Convened by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)	
	On the draft rules of procedure of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names	
	Link: e-deleGATE Portal	

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 11 July 2018

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council

[archived video]

9th meeting

Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies: Review of Sustainable Development Goals 6, 7, 11, 12, 15 and 17 - Item 2 (a)

Discussion on "Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable – SDG 11"

The Vice-President of the Council (Belgium) opened the meeting and made a statement.

Presentations were made by the representative of the Sustainable Development Goal Monitoring Section in the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the United Nations Special Rapporteur on adequate housing, Ms. Leilani Farha.

The discussion was moderated by Mr. Rohit Aggarwala, Professor of Professional Practice in International and Public Affairs at Columbia University, who made a statement.

The forum heard the statements by the following panellists: Ms. Penny Abeywardena, Commissioner in the Mayor's Office for International Affairs of New York City, United States; Mr. Jean Todt, the Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Road Safety; Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme; and Ms. Meera AlShaikh, Project Manager of Smart Dubai in the United Arab Emirates, and member of the SDG 11 Global Council.

Statements were also made by the following lead discussants: Mr. Wim Dries, Mayor of the city of Genk and President of the Flemish Association of Local Councils of Belgium, and Ms. Shaila Shahid, Coordinator for Gender and Climate Change of the International Centre for Climate Change and Development, a women's major group.

An interactive discussion ensued and statements were made by the representatives of India, Mexico, Thailand, Austria, Brazil, Turkey, Guatemala, Kenya, Israel, South Africa, the Netherlands, Sierra Leone, Switzerland, Romania, the Russian Federation, Bahrain, Norway, Estonia, Algeria, Indonesia, the Czech Republic, the European Union, Morocco, Finland, Jamaica, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the State of Palestine and Mauritania; as well as the representatives of the International Telecommunication Union, the International Union for Conservation of Nature, the International Fund for Agricultural Development (also on behalf of the other Rome-based agencies, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the World Food Programme), the United Nations Environment Programme, the International Atomic Energy Agency and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and the following major groups and other stakeholders: scientific and technological community, children and youth, volunteers, indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, workers and trade unions.

The panellists made concluding remarks.

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (Belgium) made a statement.

Thursday, 12 July 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8308th meeting (closed)

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police- contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 12 July 2018, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 8157th meeting in private with the troop- and police contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.

"The President invited Ms. Elizabeth Spehar, Special Representative and Head of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing by Ms. Spehar.

"Members of the Council, Ms. Spehar and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

288th meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

Host Country activities: activities to assist Member States of the United Nations community

Statements were made by the representative of United States as well as by the observer of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Other matters

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Russian Federation and the United States, as well as by the observer of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Chairman made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council

[archived video]

10th, 11th and 12th meetings

The summaries of the 10th, 11th and 12th meetings of the High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/135).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English* and *French only*.

Other meetings

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Friday, 13 July 2018

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B

Workshop entitled "Behavioral Insights Towards the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

Contact: Mr. Pelayo Alvarez (pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org; 212-963-9196)

Meeting on the "Inter-agency Task Force on Financing for Development (IATF) on the Financing for Sustainable Development Report: Progress and Prospects 2018" (A/RES/72/208) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

13:15 to 14:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Link: Website; More Info

Contact: Mr. Peter Chowla (chowla@un.org; 212-963-8618)

Roundtable entitled "Towards Sustaining Peace through Participation of All: Synergies of a cross-pillar approach to Peace and Security, Agenda 2030 and Human Rights" (A/RES/70/304) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic and the Republic of Slovenia)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed Conference Room 11

Contact: Mr. Stefan Stanko (stazista.smnewyork1@mzv.sk)

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 16 July 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A

Event on the occasion of the "World Youth Skills Day 2018" (15 July) (A/RES/69/145), entitled "Youth Skills for Sustainability and Innovation" (co-organized by the Office of the Secretary-General Special Envoy on Youth, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the International Labour Organization (ILO), the Permanent Missions of Portugal and Sri Lanka)

Monday, 16 July 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

Contact: Ms. Lily Gray (l.gray@unesco.org)

Panel discussion on "Twentieth anniversary of the Rome Statute: the need for universality and the International Criminal Court's jurisdiction over the crime of aggression" (A/RES/71/253) (at the ministerial level) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Costa Rica, Cyprus, the Gambia, Liechtenstein, the Netherlands, the Republic of Korea, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, the State of Palestine, Switzerland and Uruguay, and the Coalition for the ICC and Parliamentarians for Global Action)

Tuesday, 17 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

Contact: Mr. Sina Alavi (sa@nyc.llv.li).

United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT), Quarterly Briefing to Member States, followed by Briefing on the Sixteenth Meeting of the Advisory Board of the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre (UNCCT) (A/RES/72/284)

Tuesday, 17 July 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Event entitled "Measuring Progress Towards Target 8.7" (A/RES/70/1) (organized by the United Nations University)

Thursday, 19 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 5

Contact: Ms. Alexandra Cerquone (cerquone@unu.edu)

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